

Tutorial Version 2 - 2/1/01

Plan

What do I need to do?

Table, web concept map

The 4-Column Method, KWL, Webbing, Concept Maps, and Graphic Organizers.

What are my questions?

Brainstorm

Classifying

Narrowing

Questions - openended

What do I need to find?

What kind of information

What keywords do I need?

Search

What sources will I use to find what I need?

Brainstorming

What are the best sources

Where will I find sources?

How do I use the sources?

How do I know if a source is good?

Author

Publication Date or Copyright Date

Reading level

Fact or Opinion?

URL

Analyze

Which facts will answer my questions?

Skimming for keywords

How should I gather information?

Note cards or notes

Photocopying and Highlighting

Making a Data Chart

Keep a journal

How should I organize my information?

Outlining

Computer

Pyramid

Communicate

How will I tell someone else about my research?

Presentation

How do I tell others where I got my information?

Citing my sources

Evaluation

Did I discover what I started out to find?

Did I answer my question? Why or why not?

Did I make a presentation of my results? Was my presentation a good choice for the information I had?

Did I keep a journal and write in it every time I worked on my project?

Did I do the very best I could on this presentation?

If I did this again, how would I do it differently?

Where could I have done better?

What was a step I did that didn't work for me? What could I do instead?

How am I a better researcher now than I was before?

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Searching the Internet